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SUBJECT: TELECOM 75

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1. PLEASE ADVISE HORIZON HOUSE THAT A TWO-MEMBER AFGHAN DELEGATION WILL BE ATTENDING TELECOM 75 AND THE LF/MF BROADCASTING CONFERENCE FOR REGION ONE AND THREE IN GENEVA. THE MEMBERS WILL BE ENGINEER A. KARIM ATTAYEE, PRESIDENT OF RADIO AFGHANISTAN, AND ENGINEER S. M. N. ALAWI, PRESIDENT OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH DEPT, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS. THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS HAS INDICATED THAT HE WANTS THESE DELEGATES TO VISIT THE U.S. PAVILION AND TO MEET U.S. MANUFACTURERS.

2. THESE MEN ARE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BULK OF EQUIPMENT PURCHASING IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FIELD IN AFGHANISTAN. IN THE PAST, THEY HAVE RELIED HEAVILY ON GERMAN EQUIPMENT, BUT HAVE RECENTLY EXPRESSED SOME INTEREST IN U.S. EQUIPMENT.

3. PLEASE REQUEST HORIZON HOUSE TO SEND PERSONAL INVITATION TO THE PAVILION AND TO THE U.S. MANUFACTURERS' RECEPTION IN GENEVA FOR BOTH ATTAYEE AND ALAWI. THE
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COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE INVITATIONS SHOULD INDICATE

THAT THESE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE DEPUTY MINISTER.
PLEASE INFORM THE EMBASSY WHEN THE INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN
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